Presenting

Standards Annual Accreditation System

(SAAS)

A system built and maintained by the Research and Technology division of the Arkansas Department of Education.

Introduction to the Standards Annual Accreditation System (SAAS)

- The format of the Accreditation Report was updated for the 2011-2012 school year.

- The updated 2011-2012 reports have been imported into the new Standards Annual Accreditation System (SAAS). This allows districts to view the previously approved accreditation report.

- The SAAS system will also show current system data in the form of a <u>preview</u>.

- The intent of the SAAS system is to provide districts a <u>preview</u> of accreditation data and an opportunity to resolve potential data-quality and configuration issues <u>prior</u> to submitting Statewide Information System (SIS) Cycle 2 data.

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Introduction to the Standards Annual Accreditation System (SAAS)

- An early release of SAAS is now available for testing by eSchoolPLUS districts.

- Districts still using the StudentPLUS management system are invited to preview the SAAS system, but should be aware that the system is targeted for use by eSchoolPLUS districts only. Because of this, the data may not be accurate.

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Standards Annual Accreditation System (SAAS)

Public View:
- Allows district and public to view SAAS reports.
- The reports have been processed by Division of Standards and Assurance
- The reports have been approved by State Board of Education

School District View
- Each district sees their data only.
- Shows Current Status (Shows what the accreditation report would look like at that point in time.) Updated nightly.
- Shows Oct 1 status (Based off the submitted and certified SIS Cycle 2 Submission – This report is updated once a year, it occurs after the Cycle 2 submission and is SIS Certified data)

Standards Annual Accreditation System (SAAS)

Advanced Placement (AP)

Gifted and Talented (GT)

Statewide Information System (SIS)

Arkansas Educator Licensure System (AELS)

Job Code Management System (JCMS)

Course Code Management System (CCMS)

Standards Annual Accreditation System (SAAS) INTERNET VIEWS
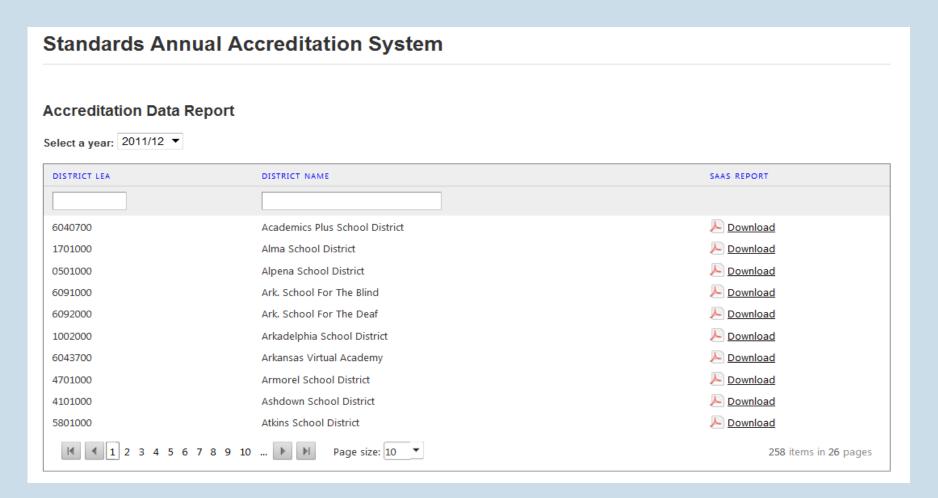

The Public View

- Allows districts and the public to view SIS <u>certified</u> accreditation reports for any district.
- The reports have been processed by the Division of Standards and Assurance.
- The reports have been approved by the State Board of Education.
- These are <u>final, certified reports</u> updated to SAAS once a year after the reporting of Cycle 2.

The Public View

Standards Annual Accreditation System

Accreditation Data Report

Select a year: 2011/12 ▼

DISTRICT LEA	DISTRICT NAME	SAAS REPORT
6040700	Academics Plus School District	📄 Download
1701000	Alma School District	📄 Download
0501000	Alpena School District	📄 Download
6091000	Ark. School For The Blind	📄 Download
6092000	Ark. School For The Deaf	📄 Download
1002000	Arkadelphia School District	📄 Download
6043700	Arkansas Virtual Academy	📄 Download
4701000	Armorel School District	📄 Download
4101000	Ashdown School District	📄 Download
5801000	Atkins School District	📄 Download

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This public screen provides the most recent version of the certified, official October 1 report. It is only updated once a year, after Cycle 2. Click "Download" to access the report.
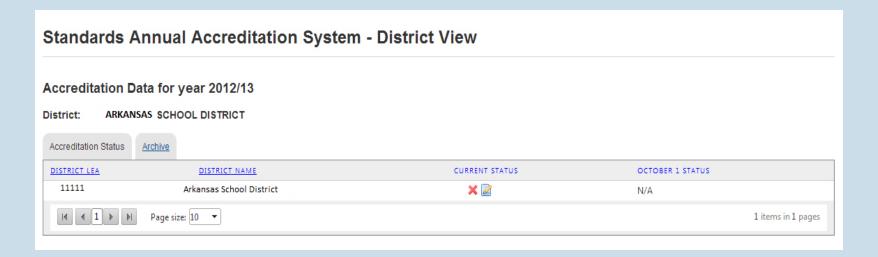
Standards Annual Accreditation System (SAAS) INTERNET VIEWS

The School District View

- Each district sees only their data.

- A <u>preliminary report</u> shows current status of the data. (Provides a <u>preview</u> of the accreditation report.) This data is updated **nightly**. Districts can make corrections in FMS and SMS that will be available the following day.

- A second report provides the most current version of the Oct. 1 status. (Based off the submitted and certified SIS Cycle 2 Submission.) This report is updated once a year and occurs after the cycle 2 submission. It is SIS certified data only.

The School District View Accreditation Status

Standards Annual Accreditation System - District View

Accreditation Data for year 2012/13

District: ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

| Accreditation Status | Archive |

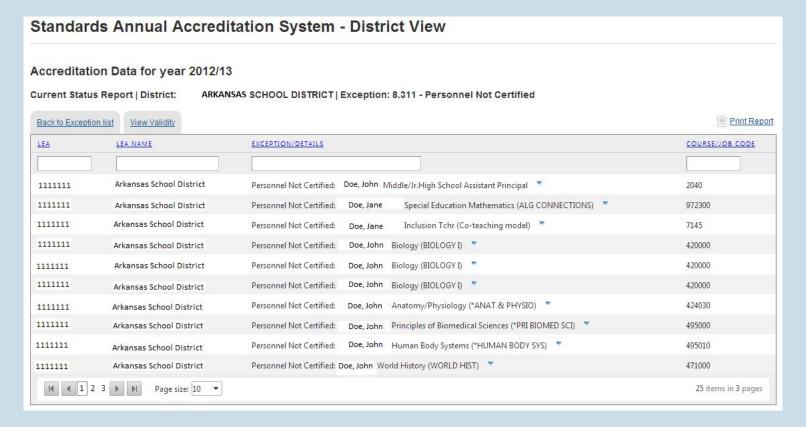| DISTRICT LEA	DISTRICT NAME	CURRENT STATUS	OCTOBER 1 STATUS
11111	Arkansas School District	✗ 📝	N/A

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This screen (Accreditation Status tab) will show the current status of the Cycle 2 data. District personnel will want to correct exceptions, if it is possible. Corrections will be completed in the FMS or SMS database. The changes in FMS or SMS will not be apparent in SAAS (this view) until the following day. (Uploads are nightly.) For a list of exceptions, click on the "Current Status" icon: ✗ 📝

The School District View Accreditation Data

Accreditation Data for year 2012/13

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EXCEPTION RULE	EXCEPTION STANDARD	EXCEPTION DESCRIPTION	CURRENT STATUS
			No Filter ▼
9.03.3	IV	Secondary Course Offerings	✔
10.02.2	V	Class Size: Kindergarten	✔
10.02.3	V	Class Size: Grades 1-3	✔
10.02.4	V	Class Size: Grades 4-6	✘
10.02.5	V	Class Size: Grades 7-12	✘
10.02.5	V	Total Students: Grades 7-12	✘
15.01	X	Superintendent	✔
15.02	X	Principal	✘
15.03	X	Assistant Principal	✔
15.03.1	X	Personnel Not Certified	✘
15.03.2	X	Expired License	✔
15.03.3	X	Job Not Certified	✘
15.03.6	X	Provisional License	✘
9.03.3	IV	Grade Level	✘
15.03.3	X	High Qualified Teacher (HQT)	✘
16.01.3	XI	Counselor	✘
16.02.3	XI	Library/Media Specialist	✔
16.02.4	XI	Library Book Collection	✔
16.03.1	XI	School Nurse	✔

This screen shows a list of exceptions for the district. Clicking on the icons (right hand side) provides more detail for each exception.

The School District View Exceptions Detail

Standards Annual Accreditation System - District View

Accreditation Data for year 2012/13

Current Status Report | District: ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICT | Exception: 8.311 - Personnel Not Certified

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LEA	LEA NAME	EXCEPTION/DETAILS	COURSE/JOB CODE
1111111	Arkansas School District	Personnel Not Certified: Doe, John Middle/Jr.High School Assistant Principal	2040
1111111	Arkansas School District	Personnel Not Certified: Doe, Jane Special Education Mathematics (ALG CONNECTIONS)	972300
1111111	Arkansas School District	Personnel Not Certified: Doe, Jane Inclusion Tchr (Co-teaching model)	7145
1111111	Arkansas School District	Personnel Not Certified: Doe, John Biology (BIOLOGY I)	420000
1111111	Arkansas School District	Personnel Not Certified: Doe, John Biology (BIOLOGY I)	420000
1111111	Arkansas School District	Personnel Not Certified: Doe, John Biology (BIOLOGY I)	420000
1111111	Arkansas School District	Personnel Not Certified: Doe, John Anatomy/Physiology (*ANAT & PHYSIO)	424030
1111111	Arkansas School District	Personnel Not Certified: Doe, John Principles of Biomedical Sciences (*PRI BIOMED SCI)	495000
1111111	Arkansas School District	Personnel Not Certified: Doe, John Human Body Systems (*HUMAN BODY SYS)	495010
1111111	Arkansas School District	Personnel Not Certified: Doe, John World History (WORLD HIST)	471000

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This screen provide details on a specific exception. In this case, the exception was "Personnel Not Certified". You can go back to the Exceptions list by clicking the "Back to Exception list" tab.

View #2: The School District View Archive Tab

Accreditation Data for year 2012/13

SAAS Reports Archive

Select a year: 2011/12 ▼

| Accreditation Status | Archive |

DISTRICT LEA	DISTRICT NAME	SAAS REPORT
11111	Arkansas School District	🔲 Download

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This screen (Under the "Archive Tab" on the initial screen) shows the most current version of the October 1 report. It is the official report and is updated once a year after Cycle 2 submissions are complete.

SAAS Alerts

- Because this is an early release, ADE is aware of existing issues related to the system. These issues currently include:
  - Existing certified educators with a license that has already been renewed for 2013 currently displays as "Personnel Not Certified".
  - Class size exceptions are erroneously displayed for band, choir, physical education and athletic courses. The Course Code Management System (CCMS) is being updated by the ADE Office of Curriculum to reflect appropriate class size limits for these courses.
  - "Job Not Certified" exceptions are erroneously displayed for educators who may have a valid Alternative License Plan (ALP). A fix is in-progress.

Accessing the SAAS

- The publicly accessible Accreditation Reports are available online for all districts at the following URL:
  - http://adedata.arkansas.gov/saas/
- To access the district view of the system, please navigate to the following URL:
  - http://adedata.arkansas.gov/saas/saasdistrict/

A Triand District Administrator is capable of logging onto the system using a Triand username and password. For questions or assistance with Triand Accounts, please email: ade.triand@arkansas.gov (preferred) or call 501-683-5658.

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SAAS Instructions

- The SAAS is built to enable intuitive discovery of potential accreditation problems **prior to submitting SIS Cycle 2.**
- Upon login to the SAAS, two columns are presented:
  - Current Status
  - October 1 Status.
- The Current Status shows preliminary accreditation data based off an <u>uncertified</u> view of data in StudentPlus, eSchoolPlus and FinancePlus information systems.
  - An ✖ is indicative of potential exceptions, whereas, a check mark ✔ represents no known exceptions.
  - The report icon (🖉) allows the user to drill-down to a lower-level view of accreditation data.
  - At the exception detail level, a triangle-shaped icon (▼) allows the user to click to expand the exception and view potentially helpful troubleshooting information.

Preview SAAS Report

- SAAS <u>preview</u> report utilizes <u>uncertified data</u> derived from the <u>Build process</u> in the new web-based SIS.
- If there are errors in the Build, it will <u>abort</u> and no data will be available in the SAAS preview report.
- If this occurs, a check mark (✓) indicating there are no exceptions presented. However, there may be no exception displayed because no data was available.
- SAAS <u>reports will become increasingly more accurate</u> as your district prepares data in the SMS system for Cycle 2 and successfully completes the Build step in the web-based SIS.
- The Build occurs nightly, therefore corrections in the SMS system will not be seen in the SAAS until the following day.

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Support and Contact

- SAAS is in "early release" stage.
  - A help desk is not available at this time.
  - Use the websites listed for the specific data source to obtain contact information if you have a question about data from one of the source systems.
    - Arkansas Educator Licensure System (AELS): http://adeaels.arkansas.gov/
    - Course Code Management System (CCMS): http://adedata.arkansas.gov/ccms/
    - Job Code Management System (JCMS): http://adedata.arkansas.gov/jcms/
    - Statewide Information System (SIS): http://adedata.arkansas.gov/sis/

  - Limited assistance is available through email for Districts on eSchoolPLUS with system-wide issues (Not for exception-specific issues.)
    - ade.rt@arkansas.gov

  - Project Manager: Nan Harrell (nan.harrell@arkasnas.gov)